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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
Kazuaki Matsumoto)	
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U.S. Serial No.: Applied for)	
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Title: METHOD FOR PRODUCTION)	
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COMPOSITION CONTAINING)	
ULTRAFINE PARTICLES)	

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

Preliminary to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows: